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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. Uhlenhake
DAN IWATA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/767,738	)	
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Filed: January 30, 2004	)	
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For: PRINTER OPERABLE AS A	)	
PLURALITY OF KINDS OF DEVICES AND :		
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR	)	
(AS AMENDED)	:	January 22, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.